# KIDSNET Update



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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow-up.

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### New HL7 Data Submitters:

Submission of immunization data in Health Level Seven International (HL7) format helps assure the timely recording of data in KIDSNET and is a component of meaningful use of an electronic health record. This month KIDSNET recognizes Wickford Family Medicine as a new HL7 data submitter.

# Breathe Easy At Home (BEAH) Program:

In February 2012, the Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) will begin the implementation of the Breathe Easy At Home (BEAH) Program. The goal of the program is to improve the health of children with asthma by reducing triggers in rental properties that may have code violations that exacerbate asthma. BEAH is a web-based referral system through which healthcare providers can make referrals to housing officials through KIDSNET. It provides a resource to providers and patients for the improvement and management of pediatric asthma by better connecting the healthcare and environmental health systems. Inspections are made for families with a child with poorly controlled asthma and whose rental housing is suspected to have substandard conditions that may be triggering the child's asthma. Inspection results are reported back to the referring healthcare provider through KIDSNET.

Currently BEAH is being piloted in Providence and Pawtucket through St. Joseph's Health Services of RI - Health Center and the Blackstone Valley Community Health Center. Future expansion of the program will begin in late 2012 based on evaluation results. For more information, please contact Nancy Sutton in the RI Asthma Control Program at 222-4040 or at <a href="mainto:nancy.sutton@health.ri.gov">nancy.sutton@health.ri.gov</a>.

# WIC System Now Linked Directly To KIDSNET:

Enhancements to the WIC application have been completed. They allow users to view immunization and lead test information (from KIDSNET) directly through the WIC system. The new changes periodically and automatically import lead test data from KIDSNET into the existing WIC lead tests page, eliminating the once necessary step of typing in the lead test data from a separate KIDSNET window. Additionally, opening the immunizations section of the WIC system will now open a direct link to that child's KIDSNET immunization history within the WIC application, including all of the vaccine recommendations normally visible in KIDSNET.

WIC users also now have access to new immunization reports for their clients. After logging into KIDSNET, WIC users can now run reports that will select groups of children (clients of that WIC site) based on a date of birth range specified by the user. These reports show which children within that WIC site are behind on the immunization(s) selected by the user. This creates an easy way for WIC staff to find out quickly, for example, how many children within their WIC site, between four and six years of age, are behind on their DTAP immunizations.

## **KIDSNET Reports**

### **Immunization Report**

In January 2012, the following 39 pediatric practices ran the missing immunization report: Arcand Family Medicine, Inc., Atwood Pediatrics, Inc., Barrington Pediatrics Associates, Blackstone Valley Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine - North Smithfield, Bristol County Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, LLC, Central Health Center - PCHC, Charles J. DeAngelis, MD, FAAP, Ltd., Cheryl Flynn, MD, Cumberland Pediatrics, Douglas Foreman, DO, East Greenwich Family Practice, Family Medicenter, Kingstown Pediatrics, Narragansett Bay Pediatrics, Narragansett Indian Health Center, Northern RI Pediatrics, Northstar Pedi Primary Care, P.R.I.M.A., Park Pediatrics, Pediatric Associates, Inc., Richard M. Bianco, DO, Richard Ohnmacht, MD, Ltd., Santiago Medical Group - Cranston, Santiago Medical Group - North Providence, Santiago Medical Group - Pawtucket, South County Pediatric Group, South County Walk-In & Primary Care, Spectrum Family Health, Stuart V. Demirs, MD, Thundermist Health Center of South County, Thundermist Health Center of Woonsocket, Tri-Town Health Center, Wakefield Pediatrics, Warren Family Practice Associates, Wellone - North Kingstown, Westerly Pediatrics, Women's Care - Family Practice, and Wood River Health Services

### **Lead Screening Report**

In January 2012, the following **18** pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

Arcand Family Medicine, Inc., Atwood Pediatrics, Inc., Broadway Medical Treatment Center, LLC, Charles J. Deangelis, MD, FAAP, Ltd., Cheryl Flynn, MD, Cumberland Pediatrics, Douglas Foreman, DO, Narragansett Bay Pediatrics, Santiago Medical Group - Cranston, Santiago Medical Group - North Providence, Santiago Medical Group - Pawtucket, Spectrum Family Health, Stuart V. Demirs, MD, Tri-Town Health Center, Warren Family Practice Associates, Wellone - North Kingstown, Westerly Pediatrics, and Wood River Health Services

### New Immunization Features in KIDSNET:

Four new immunization features are now available in KIDSNET:

- Recommendations for NEXT DUE for all individuals up to 19 years of age. Previously, recommendations were only available for individuals born on or after 1/1/1997. Although individuals born before this date are more likely to have data that has not been reported to KIDSNET, many individuals have complete histories. Missing data will impact the NEXT DUE message.
- Missing Immunization Reports for all individuals up to 19 years of age. This report will now include all individuals up to age 19 unless age parameters are entered. If age parameters are not selected the number of individuals displayed in the report may be numerous because individuals born prior to 1/1/1997 are more likely to have data not reported to KIDSNET. Missing data can be sent to KIDSNET where it will be added to the individual's KIDSNET record.
- Menactra is now included on the Missing Immunization report.
   "Mening" can be selected individually from the list of vaccines for the Missing Immunization report. If no vaccines are specified, all vaccines including Menactra will be included in the report.
- WIC agencies can now run Missing Immunization Reports for their site.
   Previously only primary care providers were able to run Missing Immunization reports for their patients. Now WIC agencies are also able to run this report for their clients.

# Immunization Program:

The Immunization Quality Assurance provider site visit will now include adolescent assessments for children age 13 through14. The assessment will include 3 doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) for male and female, 1 dose Meningococcal (MCV4) and 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap). The childhood assessment for age 24 to 36 months, series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 will continue to be part of the visit.

For practices that have never experienced a vaccine coverage assessment visit, a pre-visit mailing will detail steps necessary to prepare for the assessment. If you have questions, contact Sue Duggan-Ball at 222-1580.

# Current Vaccination Information Statements (VIS) Dates:

If you have outdated VISs, visit our website to order current versions. http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/onlineordering/form immunization.php

Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Meningococcal	10/14/11
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMR	3/13/08
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Multi-vaccine	9/18/08
Hepatitis B	02/02/12	PCV 13	4/16/10
Hib	12/16/98	PPSV	10/06/09
HPV	5/03/11	Polio	11/08/11
Influenza (LAIV)	7/26/11	Rotavirus	12/06/10
Influenza (TIV)	7/26/11	Td/Tdap	01/24/12

See CDC provider message <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm</a>#provider